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SUBJECT: LETTER TO MUNIR KHAN, PAKISTAN AEC, RE PHYSICAL
SECURITY ON NUCLEAR MATERIALS

1. FOL LETTER WAS CABLED TO MUNIR KHAN, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTAN
AEC, KARACHI, ON FEB. 10 FROM DR. FRIEDMAN, ERDA. IN
EVENT KHAN HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR VIENNA, MISSION REQUESTED
PROVIDE KHAN WITH COPY OF LETTER, AND CABLE HIS RESPONSE:

"WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY FOR OUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO
AMENDMENT OF THE THIRD SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PAKISTAN AND THE AGENCY UNDER WHICH PAKISTAN OBTAINS FUEL
FOR PINSTECH REACTOR FROM THE U.S., WHICH IS TO BE
CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEBRUARY 25. THE SUPPLY
AGREEMENT WOULD BE AMENDED TO INCREASE THE QUANTITY OF
ENRICHED URANIUM WHICH COULD BE SUPPLIED THEREUNDER FROM
5.0 TO 5.8 KILOGRAMS.

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"WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST TO AMEND THE

AGREEMENT; HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT TRANSFERS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED MATERIAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES BE SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES, IN ADDITION TO NORMAL IAEA SAFEGUARDS. FOR THIS REASON, TRANSFERS OF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM OF U.S.-ORIGIN TO OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOW BE AUTHORIZED ONLY IF THE U.S. IS SATISFIED THAT ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN EFFECT. IN OUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 27, 1974, TO THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WE ADDRESSED THE SUBJECT OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE MATERIALS, ENCLOSED COPIES AEC (ERDA) PHYSICAL SECURITY REGULATIONS, AND REQUESTED INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS ON PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES CURRENTLY APPLIED IN PAKISTAN OR WHICH YOU CONSIDER MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE. SIMILAR LETTERS WERE SENT TO EMBASSIES OF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE COOPERATE.

"IN CONNECTION WITH OUR AGREEMENT TO AMENDMENT OF THE SUPPLY AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION THAT YOU SHARE OUR VIEWS ON THE NEED TO PROTECT SENSITIVE MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AND THAT, PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF MATERIAL, WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION BILATERALLY ON A PRIORITY BASIS LOOKING TOWARD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON THE ADEQUACY OF PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES TO BE APPLIED TO U.S.-SUPPLIED MATERIAL IN PAKISTAN. A.S. FRIEDMAN, ERDA"
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